

Dear Parents, _____,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Teresa Whiteman and I will be your teacher for the 3 year old class at Faith Christian Academy. I have so many neat things planned for us to do I can hardly wait for school to start. We all will be meeting new friends, playing games together, and learning new stuff.

We will have all of the school supplies you will need (pencils, paper, scissors, etc.), but you will need to bring a change of clothes in a ziplock bag labeled with your name (clothes should have your name inside them too), and a lunchbox/bag (also with your name on it) for your snack and/or lunch (if you will be eating lunch at school). I know you will have fun picking it out! **Do not buy a bookbag for school. FCA has special bookbags for the preschool classes!**

You will also need to bring **3 boxes of tissues, 2 containers of Clorox wipes, 1 can of Lysol spray, 9 refills of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes (not in round container), and a box of Band Aids** for classroom use. You will also need a **box of plastic spoons and a box of plastic forks** to have at home for your lunchbox.

You will need to have a **Kindermat packed in a white 13-gallon kitchen bag** with the drawstring top if you will be staying until 2:30 or later. Please have your name on the bag and everything inside! **You can have a cover for your mat and one for you, but yours can't be any larger than 36"x36" (baby blanket size).** DSS rules tell us we have to send blankets back home if they are larger than that. I will talk with your parents more about this when I meet with them on the **first day of school (Monday, August 15th).** I will show your parents a nap bag and a mat then.

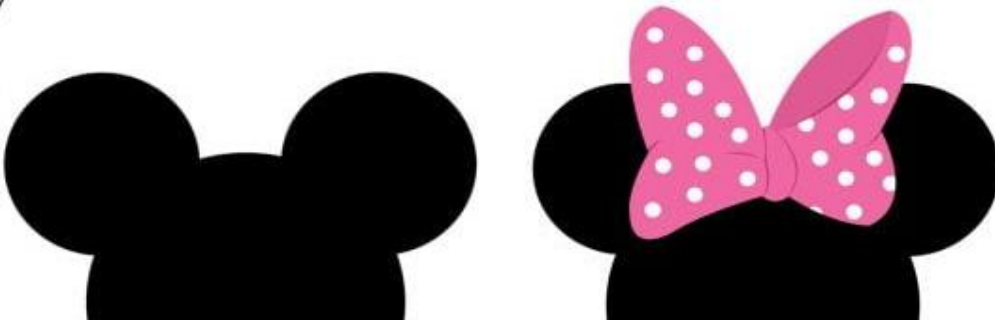
When you are buying new school clothes, please make sure you can pull pants up and down and fasten them. It is always nice to be able to take care of yourself, isn't it? Also, tennis shoes work really well on the playground—sand doesn't get into them as much as clogs or sandals—and socks worn with shoes is very helpful in keeping sand from getting between little toes! Cowboy/girl boots are also dangerous on the playground since they don't bend as much as tennis shoes so climbing is harder. Ask your mom or dad to read the school handbook about the dress code since our preschool needs to follow the rules too!

I am so proud of how well you are pottying like a big kid. Our class will go to the potty each day at 8:05-to get ready for learning time, 9:30-on our way to snack, 9:50-on our way to recess, 10:10-on our way back in from recess. If you are staying for lunch, we will potty again at 11:25-on our way outside after lunch, 11:40-on our way inside for naptime, and again at 1:55-as we get up from nap. As we adjust to school, we will drop some of the potty times, but not many! When we go to the potty, everyone will try to potty. We will always wash our hands and dry them. Try to work on this schedule so we can all go potty at the same time and will have more time to do our fun things. Keep up the good work!

Our school is having **our first day of school on Monday, August 15th.** I will see you when you come by for a little visit that day. Parents can come too! I hope to see you then.

In Christ's Love,

Teresa Whiteman



Mrs. Teresa's 3 year old class

Supply List

++Please label all items with our child's name (last name is fine).++

All Students

A change of clothes in a labeled ziplock bag

(clothes should have name inside them too)

A lunchbox/bag for your snack and lunch (as needed)

3 boxes of tissues for classroom use

2 containers of Clorox wipes

2 cans of Lysol spray

3 refills of fresh wipes/antibacterial wipes for classroom use

All-Day Students (8-2:30)

Kindermat (Walmart does not carry these in store—check on-line or Once Upon a Child)

Mat cover for napmat ("body pillow" zippered pillowcase works well)

Cover for child if needed

Place all nap items in a labeled white drawstring 13-gallon kitchen garbage bag.

(You can purchase a box of these bags and have them ready to switch out each week after you clean the mat and put a fresh cover and blanket inside. Bags are sent home on Fridays.)

++Parents:

Please keep napkins and labeled utensils available for your child in his/her lunchbox/bag.++

